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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
THROUGH: Chairman, National Intelligence Council
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SUBJECT: Meeting of the SIG on the Transfer of Strategic
Technology

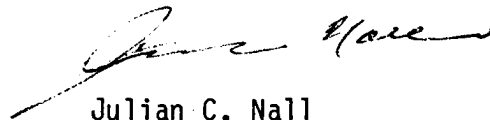
1. On 30 September, [] and I attended the subject meeting which was called to discuss bilateral Soviet-US science and technology agreements. The following is the essence of the meeting:

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- [] read to the Committee a statement about the history of the bilaterals and their status today, indicating that seven were still in effect but that four (transportation, science and technology, space, and energy) had lapsed.
- It is not certain whether the S&T agreements will be addressed during the Reagan-Gorbachev meeting, but if they are then they should be reviewed and conducted within the existing scope of technology transfer mechanisms already set up in the Government.
- He stated that it was obvious the US wanted as much S&T gain with as little technology transfer loss as possible for all bilaterals.
- On a specific topic from the last SIG/TT meeting I asked Bill what had happened to the follow up on the meeting about domestic safeguards on access to US supercomputers by foreign nationals from proscribed countries. He responded that the matter had been looked into carefully and we would have a follow up meeting on the subject. It had been confirmed that the use of the visa mechanism for restriction was legal.

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2. The meeting ended after about 25 minutes; and to be perfectly candid, little or nothing was accomplished.


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